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Top 10 by Streaming and Global Impact

1.

Burna Boy – Over 2 billion Spotify streams globally; his hit “Last Last” earned 550 million Spotify streams and stayed on Billboard Global 200 for 26 weeks. [Afro Beat Pulse](#)

2.

Wizkid – Over 5 billion total Spotify streams; his track “Essence” hit 500 million streams and he headlined sold-out tours in major U.S. cities. [Afro Beat Pulse](#)

3.

Tyla – Achieved 1.2 billion streams in 2024; her breakout hit “Water” became a global sensation, blending amapiano with mainstream pop influences. [Lists.ng+1Vogue+1](#)

4.

Rema – 950 million streams in 2024; his hit single “Calm Down” reached number 3 on the Billboard Hot 100 after a remix with Selena Gomez. [The Nation Newspaper+2Wikipedia+2Wikipedia+2](#)

5.

Ayra Starr – 1 billion streams; joined Coldplay on their world tour and released chart-topping albums featuring hits like “Commas.” [Lists.ng](#)

6.

Tems – 900 million streams; known for her Grammy-winning feature on “Wait for U” with Future and Drake, and collaborations with Beyoncé and Rihanna. [Wikipedia+4Lists.ng+4Afro Beat Pulse+4](#)

7.

Asake – 850 million streams; his album “LUNGU BOY” features collaborations with Travis Scott and Wizkid, showcasing his high-energy performances. [Lists.ng](#)

8.

Davido – 1.9 billion Spotify streams; released his fifth studio album “5ive,” featuring international artists and reflecting personal and artistic growth. [AP News+1Pitchfork+1](#)

9.

CKay – Known for his hit “Love Nwantiti,” which peaked at number one in multiple countries and gained popularity across TikTok. [Wikipedia+1Afro Beat Pulse+1](#)

10.

Fireboy DML – Gained international recognition with his hit song “Peru,” featuring Ed Sheeran, and continues to captivate audiences with his music. [The Culture Newspaper+1The Nation Newspaper+1](#)

Rising Stars and Notable Mentions

11.

Seyi Vibe – Gained prominence with his “Children of Africa” EP, climbing the Afrobeats Power Ranking to #3. [NotjustOk](#)

12.

Victory – Rose to #5 on the Afrobeats Power Ranking with his track “Pity This Boy” featuring ODUMODUBLVCK. [NotjustOk](#)

13.

ODUMODUBLVCK – Entered the Afrobeats Power Ranking at #7, gaining attention with collaborations and unique sound. [NotjustOk](#)

14.

Tiwa Savage – Continues to be a prominent figure in Afrobeats, releasing new albums and performing at major international festivals. [The Culture Newspaper+1](#)
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15.

Omah Lay – Known for his introspective style, blending Afrobeats with deep, emotive lyrics, and expanding his international reach. [The Culture Newspaper](#)

16.

Joeboy – Experienced a significant rise in the Afrobeats Power Ranking, thanks to his steady stream of hits. [NotjustOk](#)

17.

Bella Shmurda – Climbed the Afrobeats Power Ranking with his thoughtful tune “Verily,” winning over fans. [NotjustOk](#)

18.

Adekunle Gold – Gained attention with his highlife-flavored love song “Obimo,” bringing him back into the spotlight. [NotjustOk](#)

19.

Young Jonn – Transitioned from producer to artist with his debut album “Jiggy Forever,” receiving positive reviews. [NotjustOk](#)

20.

Yemi Alade – Known as the “Queen of Afrobeats,” she continues to perform internationally, including her debut at WOMADelaide music festival. [adelaidenow](#)

This list reflects the dynamic and evolving landscape of Afrobeats in 2025, highlighting both established icons and emerging talents who are shaping the genre's global trajectory.